

Appl. No.: Not yet assigned
Preliminary Amdt. Dated July 18, 2006
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REMARKS:

Please consider this Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee for this national phase application. Original claims 1-30 have been canceled. New claims 31-54 derived from the Article 34 amendment are added.

Should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all such other fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172, order number 31411/04002 .

Respectfully submitted,

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